REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, claims 1- 96 are pending. Claims 1-14, 21-54, 61-74 and 81-96 stand rejected. Claims 15-20, 55-60 and 75-80 are allowed. Claims 35-40 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome 35 U.S.C. 101 issues. In this response, claims 35-40 have been amended. Claims 1-14, 21-34, 41-54, 61-74, and 81-96 have been canceled without prejudice. No new claims have been added. Thus, claims 15-20, 35-40, 55-60 and 75-80 remain pending. Applicant respectfully submits the amendments place claims 35-40, as amended, in better condition for allowance without requiring an additional search by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the amendments to claims 35-40 be considered and entered after final.

Rejections

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 21-40 and 85-88

Claims 21-40 and 85-88 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because the claimed invention is allegedly directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 21-34 and 85-88 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 35-40 have been amended to recite the terms "non-volatile computer readable storage medium" as suggested in the Office Action. As noted by the Examiner, the specification supports a non-volatile storage medium at least at lines 10-12 on page 23. In view of foregoing amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 35-40, as amended, are directed to statutory subject matter in compliance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 101. Withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. § 101 rejection is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 15-20, 35-40, 55-60 and 75-80

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 15-20, 55-60 and 75-80 have been allowed and claims 35-40 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the 35 U.S.C. 101 issues. Claims 35-40 have been so amended. In view of these amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that 15-20, 35-40, 55-60 and 75-80, as amended, are in condition for allowance, and requests allowance of said claims.

CONCLUSION -

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits the applicable rejections and objections have been overcome.

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then applicants hereby request such extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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